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SUBJ: US- USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF DR. ISRAEL

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. ISRAEL THAT SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REWORKED TO MEET HIS WISHES INCLUDING LAKE TAHOE, AND CEQ/ EPA BELIEVE FIRST- RATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN WORKED OUT. (AMENDED PROGRAM IS APPENDED AND SHOULD BE PASSED TO DR. ISRAEL.) ST. LOUIS HAD TO BE EXCISED IN ORDER TO INCLUDE TAHOE. AS FOR PULP PLANT, TWO PLANTS WILL BE VISITED, IN SALT LAKE CITY AND IN APPLETON, WISCONSIN.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MENTION FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS TO DR. ISRAEL, KAZAKOV AND MIRIDONOV: (A) CEQ- EPA ARE FURNISHING ESCORT INTERPRETER FOR ENTIRE TRIP. THEY ARE NOT, HOWEVER, PLANNING SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION FOR ANY MEETINGS AT CEQ, EPA OR ELSEWHERE. IF ISRAEL GRAOUP BELIEVES SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION NECESSARY, THEY SHOULD LET EMBASSY UNCLASSIFIED

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KNOW BEFORE WEEKEND SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. (B) DR. LOUIS J. SCHOEN OF EPA PLANS TO MEET GROUP AT JFK AIRPORT IN NEW YORK (ALONG WITH INTERPRETER) AND ESCORT THEM TO WASHINGTON AND ON ENTIRE TRIP. (C) CEQ- EPA PLAN TO HANDLE VISIT ON RECEIVING SIDE- PAYS BASIS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT RECIPROCAL VISIT BY US GROUP WOULD BE PAID BY SOVIET SIDE. (D) VARIETIES OF WEATHER WILL BE ENCOUNTERED, INCLUDING POSSIBLY CHILLY WEATHER IN YELLOWSTONE, AND TRIP ON RAFTS IS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM. GROUP SHOULD BRING SOME OUTDOOR CLOTHING, INCLUDING BATHING SUITS. (E) CHAIRMAN TRAIN WOULD LIKE TO HOLD JOINT INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE WITH ISRAEL AT 2 P. M. JULY 3 WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF PRESS, TO TALK ABOUT PROGRAM IN GENERAL. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF DR. ISRAEL HAS ANY OBJECTIONS TO THESE PLANS. (F) REGRET FULLNESS OF SCHEDULE MADE IT IMPERATIVE TO LINE UP FULL DAY OF BRIEFING, PLUS RECEPTION, ON JULY 2. PLEASE CHECK WITH GROUP TO MAKE SURE THEY RE WILLING TO TAKE ON THIS HARD DAY.

3. PROGRAM. JULY 1: ARRIVAL NYC, FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON, STAY AT STATLER- HILTON. JULY 2: ALL- DAY BRIEFING AT CEQ (START 10 A. M.) BY PROJECT CHAIRMEN ON STATUS OF PROGRAM. EVENING RECEPTION AT TRAIN RESIDENCE. JULY 3: 9 A. M. MORNING SPENT AT NOAA, INCLUDING LUNCH. MEETING WITH PRESS 2 P. M. DR. ISRAEL WOULD GO WITH TRAIN TO HIS FARM TO SPEND EVENING AND PART OF JULY 4 MIRIDONOV AND KAZAKOV TO SPEND JULY 4 WITH DR. SCHOEN. JULY 5: DISCUSSION ON ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENT AT EPA, AFTERNOON VISIT TO BLUE PLAINS SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT (TIME PERMITTING). JULY 6: FLY TO YELLOWSTONE PARK (MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL, DEPART DULLES AIRPORT 11:35 A. M. JULY 7: TOUR OF PARK, OVERNIGHT AT TRIANGLE X RANCH, GRAND TETONS NATIONAL PARK. JULY 8: RAFT TRIP ON SNAKE RIVER, TOUR OF GRAND TETONS, OVERNIGHT TRIANGLE X. JULY 9: FLY TO SALT LAKE CITY, VISIT EPA/ ENVIROTECH SEWAGE TREATMENT AND PULP MILL DEMONSTRATIONS. FLY TO RENO, DRIVE TO LAKE TAHOE, OVERNIGHT AT HYATT FRONTIER HOTEL. JULY 10: DRIVE TO RENO, FLY VIA CHICATO TO APPLETON, WISCONSIN, OVERNIGHT KAHLER MOTEL. JULY 11: VISIT INSTITUTE OF PAPER CHEMISTRY, THILMONY PULP & PAPER CO. FLY TO CINCINNATI, OVERNIGHT STOUFFER' S INN. JULY 12: VISIT NERC. FLY TO WASHINGTON , OVERNIGHT STATLER- HILTON. JULY 13: FINAL TALKS AT CEQ- EPA. FLY TO NYC EVENING OR NEXT MORNING. JULY 14: FREE IN NYC, OVERNIGHT COMMODORE. JULY 15: FREE TIME UNTIL DE-
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